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SPECIAL NOTICES
MONTEFIORE CONGREGATION—SERVICES for the coming holidays will be held at the synagogue, 100 N. 12th St., on Sunday, Sept. 20, Dr. A. W. Adams will officiate, assisted by the choir. Tickets will be collected by Mr. K. WONG. YUET LING & CO., 221 Marchessault St.

CHEVALIERS OF CANTON ORION, No. 12, Patrollers Militant, are ordered to meet at headquarters, 104 N. Spring St., at 8 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 19, to attend the laying of the cornerstone of the new Odd Fellows' Hall. Visiting chevaliers are invited to attend. JAS. ASHMAN, Capt. Com. 18.

MISS ELLA EVANS AND ASSISTANT just arrived from Fort Worth, Tex. Magnetic treatment for rheumatism, 118 1/2 N. SPRING ST., room 31, third floor.

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NOTARIES
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THE MORNING NEWS
The Times.
ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORTS BRIEFLY.
BY TELEGRAPH: A daring attempt at train robbery on the Santa Fe road; masked men attack a train, but are beaten off by detectives; several are captured after an exciting chase—A naval battle between Chinese and Japanese warships off Yangu; two of the former and three of the latter are reported sunk; one vessel runs aground—The Chinese Admiral Ling is killed; Li-Hung-Chang is deprived of two of his decorations and may be further punished; the losses in the Ping-Yang battle are increasing—Ex-Vice-President Morton nominated for Governor of New York; a rousing convention at Saratoga—The Breckinridge manifesto thought to have ulterior motives; Owen's friends claim money is being used against them; the latest Agur—Romance of a South Sea Island princess—Gerónimo, the Apache, a Justice of the Peace and deacon of a church—A railroad collision at Belmont, Cal.—A Presbyterian trustee and treasurer of Sacramento church expelled for embezzlement—The Turf Congress admits the California Jockey Club to partial membership; racing, yachting, pugilistic and other sports—The Peary Arctic expedition reduced to living on walrus blubber—A fight between gamblers and Pinkerton men—Death of Patrick O'Leary, whose cow caused the burning of Chicago.

THE CITY.
A strong flow of oil struck by A. H. Susskind; the probable yield of the well estimated at one hundred and seventy-five barrels per day—An important report on the cost of proposed river work presented to the Supervisors by a commission of civil engineers—A conductor on the electric railway line arrested for embezzlement; he used a "brother-in-law"—The Pratt will contest on trial in Department Two of the Superior Court—Meeting of the Police Commission.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.
Joseph Whitehead being examined at San Bernardino on a charge of rape—Sheep still dying near Victorville—Riverside's prohibition ordinance is the cause of complications.

NOT A PICNIC.
The Peary Voyagers Reduced to Living on Walrus Blubber.

ASSOCIATED PRESS LEASED-WIRE SERVICE.
ST. JOHNS (N. F.), Sept. 18.—The inner history of the Peary expedition is coming to light. A newspaper correspondent has investigated the rumors, more or less definite, concerning the hardships and deaths of the members of the expedition. They actually were compelled to eat walrus fat and burn part of their house for fuel. A tidal wave in Puget harbor, last October, swept away a large part of Peary's stock of petroleum oil, which he intended to use for fuel. Having special stoves to burn it. Part of this stock was afterward recovered, but the supply of oil was exhausted in March, the worst period of the Arctic winter. From that time until August cooking and heating had to be done with walrus and seal blubber.

When the spring opened things became more serious; the weather continued very cold and the ice in the bay showed no signs of breaking up. Provisions were asked out with rations of walrus and seal. Fully passed and an unbroken sheet of ice greeted them daily as far as the eye could reach.

Waiting at Peary, with his expedition, was Lieut. at Peary Harbor, anxiously expecting the arrival of a relief ship. Provisions were growing scarce. One of the party says there was only a fortnight's supply left, though others think there was enough to last a month. However that may be, the explorers were forced to eat walrus, a good supply of which was caught on the island. Lieut. Peary would not allow it to be used unless an actual necessity arose. Even this would have lasted only two, or at the most, three months. Had the Peary party been compelled to live in Esquimaux huts and subsist on Esquimaux food all winter.

TIMES HAVE CHANGED.
More Danger from Anarchists Than from Indians.

ASSOCIATED PRESS LEASED-WIRE SERVICE.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Gen. Armstrong, assistant commissioner of Indian affairs, speaking of the changes of United States troops and the abandonment of several military posts in the West, says it will have no effect whatever upon the Indians.

"There is more danger," he said, "from anarchists in Chicago than from all the Indians in the West. Indian wars are a thing of the past. With the railroad facilities troops can be transported from the large posts more quickly than they can march from any of the little posts which have been abandoned."

Odd Fellows and Business.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The annual report of Theodore Ross, grand secretary and assistant-general of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, was made public yesterday. Ross says the business depression throughout the country has retarded the growth of the order. The financial statement shows that \$114,000 had been appropriated and \$75,283 expended during the year.

PUT TO FLIGHT
Train-robbers Meet Disaster Unexpectedly.
Armed Detectives in Wait for Them.
Two of the Desperados are Subsequently Taken into Custody.

A Bold Attempt Foiled by Bolder Methods—Engineer "Dad" Prescott Shot and Wounded—Passengers' Tales.
ASSOCIATED PRESS LEASED-WIRE SERVICE.
GORIN (Mo.), Sept. 18.—The Colorado and Utah express on the Santa Fe was held up by robbers at 2:30 a.m. today. As the railroad and express officials had a spy on the train the bandits, when they stopped the train, met a hail of buckshot and bullets, and it is said that at least two are dead in the surrounding woods, while as many others rode for a rendezvous, twenty-one miles away, riddled with bullets. They shot "Dad" Prescott, the engineer, before they even gave him a chance to hold up his hands. He wound, it is believed, will not prove fatal.

When the train left Chicago at 5 o'clock, last evening, railroad and express detectives, all walking armaments, climbed on at every station. Among them were Chief Detective J. J. Kinney of the Santa Fe and J. A. Matthews, who had been acting as spies for two weeks and getting news of the robbers' plans. The latter brought news that the robbers, early in the day, decided to leave their hiding place near Memphis at 3:30 o'clock last night and make their attempt to get rich at the expense of the express company.

The robbers expected to make a haul of at least \$50,000. At Fort Madison, on the Iowa division, Superintendent Stockton of the Wells-Fargo Company got into the express car, who carried a saved-off Winchester that once belonged to Bill Dalton. With him were four men. Detectives Kinney and Montgomery boarded the engine. Superintendent Stockton and two good shots tarried in the express car. In the forward end of the smoking car, off by a partition from the rest of the car, a dozen men were placed. Each had a gun with every cartridge loaded specially for the event with two dozen buckshot.

At 2 o'clock, when Sheriff Sailing of Scotland county climbed on board, all details of the surprise party were arranged. According to the report brought by Matthews, the spy would endeavor to be the one who flagged the train. If so, one torpedo would precede the swinging of the lantern. Orders were given that no matter if every one of the robbers got away there was to be no shooting to endanger the life of the spy, who had, in fact, taken his life in his hands in order to frustrate the attempted robbery. In the little compartment filled with armed men the lights were out and the windows up. In each seat were two men, sitting sideways, the muzzles of their guns protruding just a trifle over the sill. Beside them stood others with Winchester rifles at half-cock resting across their arms.

As out from between two embankments, just one mile from Corin, sped the train, there came the look-for signal, and not fifty yards away was the swinging red light. Within twenty seconds the train was at a standstill. Out from the dense undergrowth, north of the train, came four forms, the face of each hidden by black mask. One rushed to the engine, almost before his companions could reach the express car. Within ten feet of the tender he pointed his rifle at "Dad" Prescott, while he hoarded the engine, and, as he hoarded, "Hold up your hands!" he yelled the trigger. "Dad" fell to the floor, with a bullet in his right breast. With one bound Kinney gained the top of the tender, and bringing his gun to his shoulder, sent a shower of shot into the face of the masked man. How the fellow managed to move six inches is a mystery, but he did, and made for the woods. The shot which killed Engineer Prescott low, was the signal for a fusillade, and also the signal for a hasty retreat of the robbers to the shelter of the timber. They fired two shots, but, although men were leaning from the car windows and pulling the triggers as fast as possible, the robbers were after the robbers on foot, they failed to hit a man.

The place where the horses were tied was soon found. A cut blinding strap showed that one man, at least, had life enough to escape. The search for the dead and the wounded was postponed until daylight, but the chase after one of them who escaped was started within ten minutes. It is not likely the passengers in the rear end of the smoker, those who were drowsing in the chair car, and half a dozen wakened ones in the sleepers, will ever forget the experience. At the first shot every man near a window opened it and looked out. Within a second he withdrew his head and dropped on the floor. The cry of train-robbers went through the train, and women went down on their knees and screamed. Twice before last night's attempt, the bandits started for the rear end of the train, but a timely daylight, but the chase after one of them who escaped was started within ten minutes. 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THE TURF CONGRESS

A Special Session Held at Cincinnati.

The California Jockey Club is Admitted to Partial Membership.

The Cricketers—Death of Arthur Mullins, the Flagstaff—The New York Jockey Club's Stakes.

Associated Press Special Service.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 18.—The American Turf Congress met in special session at the Burnet Hotel here tonight. The application of the California Jockey Club was taken up and the applicant admitted to membership. Later, however, J. H. Williams, representing the California Racing Association, asked to have the application withdrawn.

The following resolution, offered by Col. Clark, was then adopted:

"Inasmuch as the California Jockey Club and other racing associations west of the Rocky Mountains, have not had sufficient time to perfect an organization, and whereas their customs and racing require more time in which to conform to the rules of the Turf Congress, it is hereby agreed that all of the racing and associations shall be recognized by the Turf Congress, and all forfeits and rulings of the Jockey Club Turf Association shall be enforced by said association in California, and the rulings and forfeits of the California associations shall be enforced by members of the Turf Congress and Jockey Clubs for a term of twelve months, at the expiration of which time, or before, the California Associations shall confer with and submit to the Turf Congress for fusion of the two territories under one set of rules."

The new rule was adopted.

EASTERN BASEBALL.

Cleveland and Brooklyn Win a Game Apiece.

Associated Press Special Service.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 18.—The first game today resulted as follows:
Cleveland 9, base hits 13, errors 1.
Brooklyn 7, base hits 9, errors 6.
Batteries—Young and Zimmer; Dab and Dalley.

Second game:
Cleveland 1, base hits 13, errors 4.
Brooklyn 7, base hits 9, errors 6.
Batteries—Cuppy and O'Connor; Lucid and Kinslow.

Umpire, McQuaid.

ST. LOUIS-BOSTON.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 18.—St. Louis 5, base hits 7, errors 3.

Boston 4, base hits 10, errors 1.
Batteries—Breitenstein and Twineham; Silvestri and Gandel.

Umpire, Hurst.

WASHINGTON-LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 18.—(Wadsworth was very wild today, giving nine bases on balls, four of them in the first inning, and three of them counted. Mercer kept the home team's hits scattered.)

Washington 9, base hits 7, errors 1.
Louisville 4, base hits 8, errors 2.
Batteries—Wadsworth and Lake; Dugdale and Mercer.

Umpire, Keefe.

PHILADELPHIA-CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 18.—The Philadelphia's strong batting made up for their weak fielding, and they won the day's game with the least amount of effort.

Cincinnati 4, base hits 8, errors 2.
Philadelphia 10, base hits 15, errors 0.
Batteries—Fisher and Merritt; Taylor and Clemens.

NEW YORK-CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—To the disappointment of a large crowd the Colts were twice defeated today. The second game was called at the end of the sixth inning on account of darkness.

First game:
New York 4, base hits 7, errors 4.
Chicago 3, base hits 5, errors 6.
Batteries—Rusie and Farrell; Terry and Schriver.

Umpire, Lynch.

Second game:

Chicago 6, base hits 11, errors 6.
New York 9, base hits 13, errors 4.
Batteries—Schriver and Grimm; Clarke and Fuller.

Umpire, Lynch.

BALTIMORE-PITTSBURGH.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 18.—Pittsburgh 3, base hits 13, errors 2.

Baltimore 15, base hits 18, errors 4.
Batteries—Colough, Gumbert and Weaver; Gleason and Clark.

Umpires, Betts and Gaffney.

A NEW TRACK.

Fine Racing at Galesburg—All is After the Record.

Associated Press Special Service.

GALESBURG (Ill.) Sept. 18.—Four thousand people saw fine racing on the new Galesburg track today. All is after the record.

Three-year-olds, 3:00 class, trotting, stakes \$1000: Onqua won second, third and fourth heats; Expressive won the first and fourth heats; Defiance also started; time 2:22, 2:15, 2:20, 2:25, 2:17.

Onqua in the last heat of the fourth heat won the distance in 1:06 1/2.

The 3:00 class, trotting, stake \$1000: Onqua won first, third and fourth heats; Lemmon won the second and fourth heats; Miss Simmons won the fifth heat; five others also started; time 2:18, 2:20, 2:15, 2:18, 2:21, 2:20.

The 2:21 class, trotting, stake \$1000 (ungraded): Baranole won the second heat; Wadsworth won the first heat; Rocky P., Hattie, Rodkin, Hunter, Russell and Jack White also started; time 2:14, 2:12.

THE KENNEL CLUB.

Annual Meeting and Banquet at Delmonico's.

Associated Press Special Service.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The tenth anniversary of the founding of the American Kennel Club was fittingly celebrated at Delmonico's last night. The Executive Committee of the club, which is composed of delegates from kennel clubs from all over the country, met at the Fifth-avenue resort and proceeded to discuss matters relating to their canine favorites. In the absence of August Belmont, president of the club, Vice-President Thomas H. Perry occupied the chair.

The rejection of the application for admission into the club of the Pittsburgh Kennel Association was the first thing decided. This was done in accordance with the policy of the club, which is that no organization shall be admitted to membership when another club from the same city is a member. The Duquesne Club of Pittsburgh is a member of the A.K.C. The other matter related to George Bell in Toronto, who, according to the delegates, has been guilty of entering dogs illegally. The delegates ordered that Secretary Vandenberg draw up and prefer charges against Bell.

After the meeting the delegates adjourned to enjoy the luncheon and the

speech-making. President Belmont sent a letter of regret, which was full of encouraging utterances.

JEROME PARK.

The New York Jockey Club's Stakes are Closed.

Associated Press Special Service.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The stakes for the meeting of the New York Jockey Club at Jerome Park closed yesterday at the office of the secretary in Brooklyn. The most important of these is the double event called the American Jockey Handicap. The first race at a mile and an eighth will be run on the opening day of the meeting and the second, at a mile and a quarter, will be decided on Thursday, October 4. Should one horse win both events, he will be presented with the Woodhewer vase, which was once won by Dwyer Bros., and which is a massive and handsome bit of silver.

The other stakes are the Claremont, at five and one-half furlongs, and the Fordham, at a half mile, both for two-year-olds; the Bedford stakes over the Trianon course, at a mile and an eighth, and the Yonkers stake, at a mile and an eighth. The club adds \$1000 to each of the stakes, and the club but is forfeit. This should induce liberal entrance to all events.

The matron stakes of the New York club, one of the very rich stakes of the year, as the club will give \$10,000 in addition, will be run on Saturday, October 6. There are still 112 horses eligible to race, among them being the following: The Easterners are Brandywine or Magdeline of the Belmonts; Sadie or Salvation of the Marcus Daly lot, Walter, Sir Galahad or Agator of the Keeney stables; the Littlefield string, Modoc, Gutta Percha, Phoenix and Mirage of the Morris stable, California or Cocarde of the O'neck stable, Manchester and Conell.

None of the other performers of the year that are of any account are eligible to the race, so it looks as if the Belmonts will win it with either Brandywine or Magdeline.

GOOD SHOOTING.

Army Officers Compete With Carbine at Bellevue.

Associated Press Special Service.

BELLEVUE (Neb.) Sept. 18.—The annual carbine competition of the Department of the East, Platte and California was held today, some surprising records being made.

J. R. Lindsay, first lieutenant Ninth Cavalry, won by a total of 164. Miller, sergeant, Co. D, Ninth Cavalry, 158; Jacob Stultz, sergeant, Troop D, Sixth Cavalry, 153; R. A. Bradley, sergeant, Co. C, Fourth Cavalry, 153; A. Baker, sergeant, Troop C, Sixth Cavalry, 153.

STILL AT BAT.

The Philadelphia Cricketers Increase Their Score.

Associated Press Special Service.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 18.—The second day's play in the international cricket match between the Canadian and American eleven was begun at 11 a. m. at the grounds of the Philadelphia Cricket Club.

A heavy downpour of rain put a stop to the game today shortly after 1 o'clock, but in that time the locals had run their score up to 172, with nine wickets down.

At the beginning of the tenth inning, play had to be stopped.

The score was as follows:
Philadelphia—G. S. Patterson, 4.
Laird.

Wood b. McGovern—35.
Noble b. McGovern—16.
Bohne b. McGovern—10.
J. W. Mull b. McGovern—10.

Ralston c. Terry b. Laird—31.
Clarke c. Jones b. Laird—31.
Brook c. Laird—30.
Riddle c. King—22.
King, not out—10.
Kelley, not out—10.
Extras 16, total 177.

Run at today's fall: each wicket: Canada 36, 42, 50, 93, 104, 104, 139, 143, 155.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Name. B. M. R. W.
Laird. 170 12 68 6
Noble. 85 5 39 8
McGovern. 165 13 45 2
Kenney. 15 5 14 0
Goldingham. 25 1 12 0

LATONIA RACES.

Fair Attendance but Weather Bad—Only Two Favorites Win.

Associated Press Special Service.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 18.—The attendance at Latonia today, in spite of a drizzling rain and a track which was sloppy, was about three thousand. Two favorites won and two second and third choices took the other purses.

Seven furlongs: Equator won, G. E. Cox second, Flat Hat third; time 1:17 1/2.

One mile and twenty yards: Say On won, Clement second, Peytona third; time 1:48.

Four furlongs: Valador won, Lillian C. second, June third; time 1:19 1/2.

Five furlongs: Curator won, Royal Spirit second, Uncle Henry third; time 1:06.

Seven furlongs: Charn won, Sadie second, Judith third; time 1:32.

Santa Barbara Fair.

SANTA BARBARA, Sept. 18.—The first meeting of the Southern Circuit Nineteenth District Agricultural Association was held today at the races were well contested and exciting.

Running, four-fourths of a mile and repeat, purse \$300: Little L. won, Moses B. second, Bell third; time 1:17 1/2.

One mile and a quarter: Lillie F. and Vendome also started.

The 2:50 trot, purse \$200: Palma Prince won, Thompson second, El Molino third; time 2:25 1/2.

The 2:20 stallion race: First heat was won by H. M. Stanley in 2:24, now the track record. The next two heats were won by Gen. Wilkes in 2:24 1/2, 2:23 1/2. The race was postponed until tomorrow.

Grassland Sport.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Six furlongs: Hartford won, Dungan second, Wedding Tour third; time 1:15 1/2.

One mile and a quarter: Dutch Skater won, Victorious second; time 2:10 1/2. Two starters.

Five furlongs: Owlet won, Urania second, Golden Rod third; time 1:02 1/2.

Negative stakes, six furlongs: Nankipoo won, Tingo second, Kennel third; time 1:15 1/2.

One mile: Sir Enoch won, Little Matt second, Gov. Sheehan third; time 1:44.

One mile and a sixteen: Leon Bridges won, Galsopking second, Judge Morrow third; time 1:51 1/2.

At Hawthorne.

HAWTHORNE, Sept. 18.—Eleven sixteenths of a mile: Leone's Last won, Cory second, Ocular third; time 1:14.

One mile: Diagona won, De Buck second, Linda third; time 1:46.

One mile and a sixteen: My Luck won, Patrick second, Fair third; time 1:44 1/2.

Seven furlongs: Adam Johnson won, Leader second, Vulture third; time 1:34.

Four furlongs: Riley won, Mordeite second, Sir Richard third; time 1:07.

One mile: Spauldon won, Good By second, Capt. Spencer third; time 1:45.

East St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 18.—Nine sixteenths of a mile: The Broken Bow Barney Aaron second, Bitter third; time 0:59 1/2.

Six furlongs: Chelsea won, Doyle second, Bitter third; time 1:15 1/2.

oni, Sam V. third; time 1:23 1/2.

Nine sixteenths of a mile: Confedrate won, Bitter second, Young third; time 0:54 1/2.

One mile: John Hickey won, Vasey second, Roquette third; time 1:43.

Five furlongs: Bitter won, Charbreus second, San Blas third; time 1:20.

Martinez Races.

MARTINEZ, Sept. 18.—The racing today was as follows:

Seven or eight-minute class, won by A. G. Gurnell's mare, Mable G., in straight heats; time 2:35 1/2, 2:35 1/2 and 2:37.

Half-mile, rubber race, was closely contested and was won by S. Brantley's mare, Martine's Daughter; time 0:51, 0:52.

Tomorrow the free-for-all trot and free-for-all running-race takes place, also the bicycle race.

AUTUMN YACHTING.

The Ariel Loses to the Emerald by Fourteen Seconds.

Associated Press Special Service.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The New York Yacht Club's autumn sweepstakes regatta was sailed over the cup course today outside Sandy Hook in a spanking breeze and heavy sea. In the contest between the Emerald and Ariel, the former won only by 14s, over a thirty-mile triangular course. At 11:23 a. m., the boats crossed the starting line, and the Emerald, Capt. E. M. Emerald, Shamrock, Elsie Marie.

On the beat to the outer mark, the Ariel maintained her lead and weathered the Emerald and when the latter backed to round, but by so doing the overboard the mark and lost 16s, which cost her the race, as she eventually won by 14s, at the finish. This meant that the following: Emerald 1:28 1/2; Ariel, 1:28 1/2; Queen Mab, 1:39 1/2; Shamrock, 2:02 1/2; Elsie Marie, 2:03 1/2.

At the second mark, the leaders were: Emerald 2:24 1/2; Ariel, 2:26 1/2. The Ariel takes second prize of \$100 and the Queen Mab wins the prize for losses, \$300.

Won by One Bird.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 18.—J. A. Elliott today defeated Dr. W. F. Carver in the three match shoots at 100 live birds each. Elliott scored 96 birds to Carver's 95. Three's shoot makes Elliott the winner of the entire stake of \$400, the winner being \$100 a shoot and an additional bid of \$100 on the match.

On Wheel from Chicago.

ERIE (Pa.) Sept. 18.—R. P. Seale, riding a wheel from the west, arrived six hundred miles from Chicago in 75 1/2 hours, including seven hours of rest, an average of nearly eight miles per hour of actual riding.

Arthur Mullins Dead.

BROOKLYN, Sept. 18.—Arthur Mullins, 35 years old, who held the light-weight championship before Jack McAuliffe, could be found dead, died at the Home for Invalids at Fort Hamilton today.

THE NAVAL RESERVE.

California's Contingent Will Go on a Cruise.

Associated Press Special Service.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—According to information secured at the Navy Department the California Naval Reserve will probably get its practice cruise about the end of October. This cruise at most will not last longer than a week, but naval officers will be sent to the coast to be learned by this branch of California's National Guard even in such a short time.

Yesterday Assistant Secretary McAdoo of the Navy Department wrote a letter to Lieut. E. H. Stahle, commanding the naval battalion at San Francisco, giving him a "tip" as to the manner in which a ship should be handled for the coast guard, for the use of the navy reserve.

His request would be granted. With this ship would be included four cutters, fifty outboard and other implements of naval warfare. Two of the cutters would be of the navy would be detailed as shipkeepers, and these men, being experienced sailors, would probably also act as instructors.

Assistant Secretary McAdoo says that California has one of the best naval battalions in the country.

A DRAWING CARD.

Impeachment Proceedings Against Mayor Bemis of Omaha.

Associated Press Special Service.

OMAHA, Sept. 18.—The impeachment proceedings against Mayor Bemis was the drawing card in the court today, and the room where Judges Hopewell, Ferguson and Walton sat was crowded with lawyers and spectators. During the morning session nothing was done in the way of introducing testimony, the entire time being consumed in arguing the one proposition of the two Councilmen to strike out portions of the Mayor's answer, on the ground that they were irrelevant, irrelevant, scandalous and immaterial.

Councilmen Hazel and Wheeler gave their testimony in the afternoon along the line tending to show the misappropriation of funds for the Kelly Commemoratives.

AN UNEQUAL FRAY.

Gambler Mastered by a Number of Pinkerton Men.

Associated Press Special Service.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—A pitched battle between Pinkerton men and the attaches of Harry Varnell's gambling saloon at Madison and Clark streets was fought this afternoon, during a raid on the place. Varnell's was filled, when a score of detectives, headed by Mat Pinkerton, entered. The occupants armed themselves with chairs and benches and charged the intruders. Drawing their clubs the officers resisted the attack for fifteen minutes. Many combatants were knocked down and wounded.

The detectives finally conquered, making numerous arrests. The Varnell people retaliated by causing the arrest of Mat Pinkerton. He is now in the custody of the police. The police and the Varnell people are now in a state of "boodling."

TOO MUCH LANGUAGE.

A French Professor Arrested for an Anarchistic Harangue.

Associated Press Special Service.

ANDERSON (Ind.) Sept. 18.—Prof. Louis Duval of France, a French teacher and a master of arts, was engaged by Anderson's "Four Hundred" a few weeks ago. The importation arrived and was to have organized his private class last night. At noon, however, he took his stand on the public square, and in a mixture of French and English, delivered a red-hot anarchistic speech. He was arrested, and then addressed a large crowd of citizens from behind the bars. This morning he was out on the street-gang and the French class is "busted."

DE DUEBROW.

The Trial of the Millionaire Murderer is Begun.

Associated Press Special Service.

UNION (Mo.) Sept. 18.—Argument for a further postponement of the trial of Dr. Arthur Duebrow, the St. Louis millionaire who brutally murdered his wife and child last February, began here before Judge Rudolph today, when an adjournment was taken until tomorrow.

Duebrow's attorneys asked for a continuance of four months in order to gather evidence which they say will show their client is insane and that his insanity is hereditary.

MORTON'S THE MAN.

Nominated for Governor of New York.

The Republicans at Saratoga Adopt Some Stinging Resolutions.

The Kentucky Muddle is Not Yet Straightened Out—Politics on the Coast—Senator Jones's Dilemma.

Associated Press Special Service.

SARATOGA, Sept. 18.—The Republican convention for the State of New York, called to nominate a full State ticket, was rapped to order here today at 12:40 p. m. Hon. Lemuel Ely Quigg of New York city was made temporary chairman. He arraigned the Democratic party for the passage of the new tariff law and denounced the machine Democracy of New York city. He said the outlook for the Republican party at the coming election was encouraging. The convention at 1:15 took recess until 4:30. The convention reassembled at 4:30. Hon. Warner Miller was made permanent chairman. The report of the Credentials Committee, seating the Barnes delegation, James R. Blaine, Jr. and others, against the Mulholland delegates from New York, was adopted.

Congressman Payne, chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, presented the platform, which extends greetings to the Republicans of Pennsylvania, Oregon, Rhode Island, Vermont and Maine for their prompt and just judgment of an incompetent Democratic administration.

The State Democratic administration is denounced as a disgraceful record. National affairs are referred to as follows:

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AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

BURBANK THEATRE—The Plunger.

The Times may be purchased in San Francisco at the Baldwin and Occidental Hotel news stands. Price 5 cents only.

LOS ANGELES ILLUSTRATED.

A new work to be entitled "Los Angeles Illustrated" is now being brought to the notice of our citizens by properly-authorized canvassers, who are provided with written credentials signed
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MR. ESTEE'S SPEECH.

The full report of this important speech of the Republican standard-bearer, delivered at the Pavilion in Los Angeles on the night of the 8th of September, is now ready at this office, in a four-page sheet of The Times, containing, besides, much other timely political matter. Orders for any quantities below 10,000 copies will be filled at the rate of 2 cents per copy, or \$2 per hundred. A single order, or a number of combined orders, for 10,000 copies at one time, will be filled for \$100 cash. Postage and mailing extra, but at actual cost. We are filling a large order today. Circulate the document and enlighten the voters!

CONCERNING BARTHOLOMEW.

In the columns of a complaisant local paper appears a certificate of character for G. S. Bartholomew, Populist and Democratic candidate for the office of justice of the peace of Los Angeles township. To the document are appended a number of signatures of accommodating attorneys. It is apparent that the certificate fails to meet the chief objections brought against the candidacy of this man. It does not deny that he is a rank demagogue; that he admitted to bail for a merely nominal sum, a large gang of "commonweal" vagrants who were brought before him as disturbers of the peace; that the leader of this gang, Pinther, was the same man who afterward placed Bartholomew in nomination before the Populist convention, with extravagant laudation; that he was an open sympathizer with the riotous element during the late railway strike, and wore the badge of lawlessness, conspicuously displayed, while the rioting was in progress. Upon one of these points, apparently, was Bartholomew able to obtain a certificate of character. The paper signed in his behalf is consequently notable for what it does not contain; and it is upon the known damaging facts that the indictment stands against him. He is an utterly unsafe and unfit man for the position to which he aspires. An incumbent of the minor judicial bench is under as sacred an obligation to uphold the law, and enforce it, as is a member of the Supreme Court of the United States. To invest with even limited judicial power an avowed and flagrant sympathizer with lawlessness and mob violence, would be as great a mistake, and as much an offense against the public welfare, as to place a thief in charge of the public treasury.

MR. ROCKAFELLER WILL SEE THE CAZAR.

During the past few years reports have been published from time to time in regard to a gigantic combine between the Standard Oil Company of the United States and another petroleum syndicate to be controlled by the Rothschilds. According to the report the terms of this compact were for the Standard Oil Company to take the American continent as its slice of the plunder, while the European firm would take the Old World, the supply being drawn from the immense oil fields of Southern Russia, which appear to be inexhaustible.

It is announced that the Standard Oil magnate has gone, or is about to leave for Russia, to have an interview with the czar on this subject. In the autocrat of all the Russias the head of the Standard Oil combine will find a foe man worthy of his steel. He can not only see Mr. Rockefeller's two hundred millions and go them several better, but he can also order anybody within his empire deported to Saghallen at a moment's notice, with or without cause, which power Mr. Rockefeller has not yet succeeded in acquiring in this country, although of course, there is no telling what may happen. Meantime, the world will wait with bated breath the result of this interview between the American plutocrat and the Russian autocrat.

The hurricane of flame which swept away the principal part of Chicago in October, 1871, is vividly recalled by the sudden death, early yesterday morning, of Patrick O'Leary. It was Patrick O'Leary who owned the cow that kicked over the lamp that set fire to the barn that kindled the flames that burned Chicago. Like Lord Byron, O'Leary awoke one morning to find himself famous—though his fame was of a quality somewhat different from that of the author of "Child Harold." For years the name of O'Leary was on the tongues of men in two hemispheres. "Some men are born great, others achieve greatness, and others have greatness thrust upon them," observed Malvolio. O'Leary was of the latter class of great ones—though he probably never heard of Malvolio.

The Oakland Times asserts that the Los Angeles Times knows that George S. Patton's championship of San Pedro "has made him peculiarly obnoxious to certain elements which are rallying against him with great fury." The Los Angeles Times knows more. It knows that George S. Patton was formerly a Southern Pacific Railroad attorney, and that, having been deprived of his job, he forthwith became a violent anti-monopolist. The Los Angeles Times has a right to doubt the perfect sincerity of George S. Patton, and does not believe his championship of San Pedro should be rated as above par in actual value.

This morning's advice indicates that Col. Breckinridge has been defeated, beyond question, in his canvass for the Congressional nomination. All talk of a contest is ridiculous. Even if Breckinridge should make a successful contest for the nomination, would be held out at the report the terms of this compact were for the Standard Oil Company to take the American continent as its slice of the plunder, while the European firm would take the Old World, the supply being drawn from the immense oil fields of Southern Russia, which appear to be inexhaustible.

It was taken for granted that this gigantic subdivision of the oil business of the world was an accomplished fact, and comparatively little surprise was felt in this country, for the reason that, judging by the experience of the past, nothing in the line of big deals is too big for the Standard Oil Company to grasp. It appears, however, that these conclusions were a trifle premature. In going beyond the confines of the United States the Standard Oil people seem to have got a little out of their depth. They know all about "fixing" American authorities from a county assessor to a justice of the Supreme Court or a United States Senator, and possibly, if they had a little more experience

they might have been able to introduce these modern American improvements into Europe, although that is somewhat doubtful, for the authorities of that slow-going continent are very old-fashioned in their ideas, and

is indeed surprising, for the preparations for their capture were seemingly so complete as to insure the capture or killing of the entire gang. When train-robbers realize that they are liable, in the prosecution of their "work," to run up against an arsenal of Winchester in the hands of men who are not at all reluctant to shoot, the business of train-robbery will be neither so popular nor so profitable as heretofore.

In the olden days of Kentucky chivalry to pass the life as to participate in a duel. In these degenerate days this pastime has become so common as to be commonplace. Since Col. Breckinridge's campaign began the chivalric sons (and daughters, too, more the pity) of the bluegrass region have been squabbling and calling each other names in a manner which would disgrace a convention of London schoolboys. The exhibition has been worthy of the cause.

The discouraging information is wafted westward across the continent that Wiggins, the weather prophet, contemplates making his home in California. If this report be confirmed, it might be well for the authorities to take steps to prevent rioting and bloodshed. California weather is all right, and has a very good reputation throughout the world. It would never do to have this man Wiggins spoil it all.

A San Francisco dispatch, printed in another column, gives a striking illustration of the beneficent working of the new tariff, which was devised to "strike the shackles from American industry" by admitting raw material free of duty to the manufacturer who is to be benefited. The trouble cannot properly be charged to "an error of punctuation."

Congressman Bryan of Nebraska has accepted the position of editor-in-chief of the Omaha World-Herald, and has entered upon his task of "elevating" the standard of journalism. He will find that there is a great deal more hard work, longer hours, and fewer penalties in the editor's chair than in holding down a seat in Congress.

A Washington dispatch brings the information that Secretary Carlisle has requested the immediate resignation of Jerome O'Rourke, supervising architect of the Treasury Department. Well, somebody has got to bear the blame for the general incompetency of the Democratic administration! Why not O'Rourke?

For the year ending June 30, 1894, the gold yield of Arizona exceeded \$2,000,000, and it is estimated that the yield for the current year will be over \$4,000,000. This is a highly encouraging outlook.

It is surmised that Chairman Wilson's real mission to Europe was to study the effects of the new tariff law in that part of the world where its benefits will be most felt.

A "lions' club" has been organized in Los Angeles. Such an institution would live and flourish like a green bay tree at the seat of war in Korea.

In the Republican convention at Saratoga yesterday ex-Vice-President Levi P. Morton was nominated for Governor of New York.

Youthful Safe-robbers.

SPRINGFIELD (Mo.), Sept. 18.—A band of five youthful burglars and safe-robbers were arrested at Lamar, Mo., and brought here. They confessed to breaking into the store of the Devore Fruit Company here, last Saturday night, cracking the safe, from which over \$500 in ready money was taken. The youths are: Efford Chapman, 15; Pearl Woods, 9; Chase Cooper, 14; Charlie F. Albright, 14; Harry Majors, 12.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.

The Hon. Hugh Gough, eldest son of Viscount Gough, has been appointed secretary to the British embassy in Washington. Maj. Thomas Tuttle, one of the best-known officers of the engineer corps of the army, died at Washington yesterday, aged 69 years. The Paris Figaro says the Duc d'Orleans means to be a kindly leader. He freely accepts the head of the Royalist party, but requires that his orders be executed without question.

Edwin Gould today denied the report that his sister Anna had become engaged to the Prince of Battenberg. This is the sixth engagement of Miss Gould recorded within the past year.

A dispatch says that a fresh plot, in which followers of the late Gen. Balmaceda are the ringleaders, has been discovered. The persons have been arrested, charged with being implicated.

Passenger Conductor D. Stone, of the Oregon Short Line, was killed at Lemhi, Idaho, yesterday. He was struck by a train on the charge that he is a blackmailer. The train was not missed until the train reached the next station.

In his biennial report to the National Convention of Carpenters and Joiners, President Trener said the labor organization in the past have failed in their efforts to better conditions because they strove to control the supply of labor instead of trying to increase the demand for it.

A Managua dispatch says that the reports of an impending revolution there are officially denied. It is declared that the plans of the conspirators have been frustrated. Ortiz, the leader, has been jailed, and his associates have been banished.

PRISONER PRINCESS.

A Romance of the South Sea Isles.

Queen Margaret of Tau Kept on Her Throne Against Her Wishes.

A Seized Sealer to Sue Uncle Sam—Ellen Robinson's Slayer—A Slave Editor Arrested—The Byer Millions.

Associated Press Special Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—The bark Helen M. Almy, just returned from a trading voyage among the islands of the South Pacific, brings the story of a tropical princess, half English and half native, who rules over the Maunabo group against her wishes, though her subjects worship her much after the fashion that Koreans worship their King, or as the Peruvians humbled themselves before the virgins of the sun.

History repeats itself in the biography of Margaret Young, the English name of the princess, for the story of Francis Young, a sailor who landed at the Island of Tau nearly one hundred years ago, is recalled. This man married a Tau native woman who was Queen of the group. His son by her wedded a half-breed maiden. Margaret Young is the daughter of that son.

Through the death of all the heirs apparent to the throne of the Maunabo group, Young found herself called upon to assume the power of mistress of the islands. This news was conveyed to her at Apia some months ago by a delegation of chiefs from Maunabo, and she has since then been hereditarily obtaining in the Southern Archipelago to accompany them back to Tau, where she was immediately installed as Queen.

Great interest is lent to the case of the girl, who is but 22 years of age, by the report that she is highly educated and was at the time of her sudden call from Apia, happily pursuing the course of her studies at a Catholic convent.

Capt. Luttrell of the bark Almy and his wife, who accompanied him on his last voyage, were the first white people permitted to interview the Queen, and obtained from Her Majesty the story that her life was one of misery, in spite of the professed devotion shown her by her native subjects. She is a ruler that is compelled to maintain an odious reserve, the sanctity of her dwelling being rigidly preserved by fierce warriors, who stand ready to decapitate the bold intruder who dares to enter the Queen's sacred precinct without first being especially appointed by the spirit fates and summoned by a council of chiefs.

The great-grandfather of the girl, the only man that is allowed to approach the Queen, explained Capt. Luttrell. "He attends to her wants, assisted by two maids who never leave her side, except when they are called upon to do her bidding. Should any native desire to pay tribute to her in the shape of fish or fowl, he must fasten his gift upon the end of a bamboo stick, and then, with his bow and arrow, thrust the stick through the doorway of the palace."

"Queen Margaret, as we will term her, is not allowed to wear outside her cabin. She must be carried on a litter by her maids, and when she ventures forth upon such a journey her subjects are ordered, under pain of death, to keep hidden, and to respect her privacy."

The captive Queen suggested to Luttrell that she desired to be freed, but had never dared to say so to those who hold her in bondage. She said she would like to be a free woman, and to be able to do her own bidding.

INDUSTRY CRUSHED.

The Wilson Bill Interferes With Coconut Oil Manufacture.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—Several vessels have arrived or are due from Tahiti with cargoes of copra and coconuts, and the industry of the islands is being interfered with by the new tariff law.

Nearly six months ago the new oil works at Berkeley, scenting profit afar and giving little heed to the shadow of Democratic coming events, sent a special agent to San Francisco to buy up or contract for 100,000 tons of coconuts, to be shipped to San Francisco per vessels to be named by the agent. The agent was given full powers to buy up or contract for 100,000 tons of coconuts, to be shipped to San Francisco per vessels to be named by the agent.

"Coconut oil," explained a dealer and manufacturer, "is nearly all made in Germany, and the new tariff measure adversely affects the industry. It is an enormous increase in duty, while an enormous increase in duty is put upon the raw material. About one million pounds of copra finds its way to foreign markets every three months, and this certain group is alone and shipped into this country free."

A MURDEROUS SLAY.

The Turbulent Gopchevitch Finally in the Law's Clutches.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—M. Gopchevitch, a Slavonian newspaper editor, was arrested yesterday by the police. He was charged with the murder of a woman named Bulich, a countryman. Bulich was wounded in the head and hand, and will probably die. The shooting grew out of an article published in Gopchevitch's paper. The shooter was arrested and the wounded man was taken to the Receiving Hospital.

WILL SUE UNCLE SAM.

A Sealer Seized for Having an Abandoned Gun on Board.

VICTORIA (B. C.), Sept. 18.—Capt. Laughlin McLean and the owners of the sealing schooner Favorite will proceed against the United States in the courts for damages arising from an illegal seizure of that vessel by Commander Clark of the warship Modocan, and the lawyers here say that it is a strong case. When the sealer arrived the skipper immediately went to the customs house with a curious-looking weapon in his hand. He had one been a No. 10 shotgun, but the barrels had been sawed off twelve inches from the trigger and a pistol butt substituted for the old stock.

"He what I was seized for. It is the firearm which it is said I have carried to sea. I took it as a rocket-gun and it was not a rocket-gun. When I was seized, the officers of the Modocan boarded me August 24, ninety miles west-northwest of Unalaska, and when asked about firearms I showed them this in a joke. To my surprise they seized me. I told Commander Clark I would give \$1000 for every seal I could kill with it, but he would not have it. He said the gun came under the provisions of the Presidential proclamation and sent me to Unalaska to report to the British gunboat Phoenix. There I was passed on to the Collector of Customs here."

LOST HIS WIFE.

Robert Ysursa Demands Damages of His Parents-in-law.

Associated Press Special Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—Robert Ysursa, a young man who was married to a wife, who went on a visit to relatives and never returned. He has come to the conclusion that a conspiracy was formed against him to steal away his wife, and now he is going to have the whole matter investigated in the courts.

According to his story, his wife left him in this city in June, 1894, to pay a visit to the home of Patrick and Lizzie McDermott in San Rafael. At the time she left she was apparently on the best of terms with her husband, and he had every reason to believe that she would return in due time. A month passed by and still the absent wife did not show any sign of coming home. She seemed to be very nicely settled in San Rafael and was well satisfied with her surroundings. At last her husband got very tired of waiting for her to come home and then he commenced to send urgent requests that she return. These requests went unheeded, and the husband made an investigation. He was told that the McDermotts had alienated his wife's affections.

Ysursa has commenced suit in the Superior Court of this city against Lizzie McDermott to recover the sum of \$10,000 for her actions in the premises. He alleges that the defendants, by their advice and instigation, have succeeded in inducing his wife to remain away from home, and by their actions the plaintiff has been robbed of the society and assistance of his wife.

DR. RYER'S ESTATE.

The Will Contest Virtually Settled in the Widow's Favor.

Associated Press Special Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—The noted Ryer will case is virtually at an end, says Dr. Washington Ryer's alleged son, Chris Ryer, who will continue the fight. Mrs. Mary E. Ryer, the divorced wife, and Fletcher Ryer, her son, on one side and Mrs. Elizabeth Ina Ryer, the widow, on the other.

By the terms of the compromise the bequests in the will are to stand, but the divorced wife and her son are to receive certain sums to drop their contest. Mrs. Elizabeth Ina Ryer will therefore inherit the major portion of the \$1,500,000 estate of the late Dr. Ryer. Mrs. Mary Ryer is to receive \$38,000 cash to her content, and Fletcher Ryer is to receive \$20,000.

Christopher Ryer's attorneys will make an application for a new trial. It is supposed, however, that the alleged illegitimate son's claim will greatly affect the case as it now stands. Judge Levy disposed of his claim by deciding that Dr. Ryer was not legally recognized him as a son.

SPURIOUS SILVER.

Arrest of a Counterfeiter at Scott Valley.

YREKA, Sept. 18.—Government Detective Harris has captured a man named Bwing at Scott Valley, whom he charges with making and circulating spurious silver coins. There was \$3 in counterfeit money found in possession of the prisoner. Another man named Johnson, a confederate of Bwing, was also arrested. The two men were charged with circulating counterfeit money throughout Northern California and Southern Oregon. The counterfeit coins, of various denominations, were found in the pockets of the two men. They were good imitations, the work being well executed. Harris arrested two of the gang a few days ago in Shasta county.

IN COLLISION.

An Open Switch Causes a Disaster at Belmont.

REDWOOD CITY, Sept. 18.—The 5:58 o'clock train from San Francisco ran into a freight train at Belmont this morning, the switch, it is supposed, having been left open by a freight brakeman. Five freight cars were completely smashed. A fireman on the passenger train was injured and was removed to the city. The engineer on the passenger train was injured and is still at Belmont. Several passengers were slightly injured.

THE CARLIN STRIKERS.

Trial of Five Men on Charges of Conspiracy.

CARSON (Nev.), Sept. 18.—The trial of five Carlin strikers charged with conspiracy to delay the United States mail, is progressing in the United States Circuit Court. A large number of witnesses were examined today, and various telegrams between the strikers and Debs and Knox have been placed in evidence. The testimony was very interesting, and the court is crowded today. The fact was brought out today that the railroad is back of the prosecution.

FELL FROM GRACE.

A Presbyterian Trustee Expelled for Embezzlement.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 18.—N. N. Denton, one of the trustees of the Sixth-street Presbyterian Church and its treasurer, it is said, is several hundred dollars short in the accounts. He is a poor man and the money cannot be recovered. He has been expelled from the church, but will not be prosecuted on account of his family. His pecuniary losses extended over a period of a year. His failure to pay the minister his last month's salary brought his shortage to light. Hebert has been stood well in the community.

A CONTEST ON.

The Backer of Jenny June Refuses to Race Her.

Associated Press Special Service.

STOCKTON, Sept. 18.—The second day's races were not so interesting as on the opening day and the great event on program, the match between G. W. Smith's Steeple and Dr. Wile's Jenny June, was not trotted, owing to a misunderstanding, which will probably result in a lawsuit. Capt. Harris, who is managing for Adolph Spreckels, the backer of Steeple, has refused to race the Jenny June, claiming that no notice had been given of the time of the contest and his mare had been fed and was looking worse in the race. He protested and secured a lawyer to stop the payment of their bet of \$500 a side. The men are disputing and promise to carry the matter to the courts.

a mild handicap, for two-year-olds, stakes with \$150 added; Appleby's Laurel, by Duke of Norfolk, won; Scholar's My Sweetheart, by Maj. Dan, second; George Polhemus third; time 1:13 1/4. Three-year-old, trotting, 2:30 class, \$22 added. Won in three straight heats by John Barry, Hawthorne; second, Ben. Frank son third; time 2:33 1/4, 2:34 1/4, 2:35 1/4. Trotting, for 2:27 class, purse \$300; Won by Nellie W. in three straight heats, Annie White second, Mamie Griffin third, El Pastor distanced in first heat; time 2:21 1/4, 2:22 1/4, 2:21 1/4.

Methodist Educators.

PACIFIC GROVE, Sept. 18.—At the Methodist Conference today the Committee on Education reported in favor of consolidating the two colleges under one management, and recommended the election of the following trustees, who are to have full control of all educational institutions:

S. E. Holden, F. J. Jewell, I. J. Truman, S. R. Dille, R. V. West, Eli McChes, S. C. Evans, Alfred C. Hunter, G. C. Buck, S. C. McChesney, T. Filbin, D. A. Hayes, J. J. Martin, T. H. Woodward, R. Hubbard, C. H. Aftabach and W. F. Gibson. The following appeal was made by the Methodist Conference tonight:

Sacramento District.—A. T. Neesham, president; elder: Auburn, T. B. Palmer; to be supplied: Brownsville, Frank Hinson; Chico, Angus MacCall; Colfax, J. E. Wright; Downsville, Low Bwing; Dunsen, W. C. Gray; Dutch Flat, August Smith; Elk Grove, J. W. Bolton; Escarpment, G. G. Walker; Graceland, J. McNeil; Forest Hill, John Williams; Fort Jones, O. G. Hunsbaker; Folsom and Orangetown, W. H. Northrup; Georgetown, T. Marshall; Grass Valley, J. E. Macaulay; Indian Springs, to be supplied; Klamath and Scott River, to be supplied; Marysville, C. H. Beechgood; Montague circuit, L. M. Burwell; Napa, to be supplied; T. Murray; Newcastle, E. A. White; Nord, to be supplied; North San Juan, H. B. Sheldon; Olinia, A. L. Walker; Ophir, P. A. Keast; Oriskany, W. S. Walker; Oroville, D. M. Birmingham; Penryn, Samuel Lord; Placerville, J. B. Rutter; Pleasant Grove, to be supplied; Prater and Red Bank, J. E. Ray; Red Bluff, to be supplied; Redding, C. F. Wither; Richmond, J. E. Wicks; Reservoir, to be supplied; Round Mountain Supply, H. J. Smith; Sacramento Central, J. L. Treason; Sacramento, S. H. Smith; Sutter, to be supplied; W. H. Gleason; Summer City, Solomon Kinsey; Uhole Sam Juan, supply, Shady Lee; Yreka, J. A. Van Anden; Yuba City, W. F. Miller. John Chisholm, moral instructor in Folsom State Prison.

The Methodist schools have combined; a question long considered, and settled. P. F. Jewell was elected chancellor of the University of the Pacific, and also of the Napa College. One board is to serve both schools. The younger ministers are highly elated over the consolidation of the Alumni Association is perfectly satisfied, and there is no ill feeling existing between the young men and the old. The success of the seven resignations were accepted today, and not before as reported. The university is heavily indebted with debt, and a movement was made today to overcome this indebtedness. P. F. Jewell will also act as financial agent. A sum of \$50,000 must be raised to meet the present liabilities of the institution. Of the \$50,000 \$10,000 was raised at the meeting tonight in less than thirty minutes. An advisory board has been appointed consisting of the seven resigned trustees and many past trustees. The advisory board will meet next with general satisfaction.

THE LATROBE MURDER.

Ellen Robinson's Slayer Convicted in the First Degree.

Associated Press Special Service.

PLACERVILLE, Sept. 18.—The trial of Paul Olsenmeyer, charged with the murder of Ellen Robinson, near Latrobe in this county, on May last, came to a determination this evening, the jury after being out three hours returned a verdict against the defendant of murder in the first degree.

A Pioneer Druggist.

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 18.—The funeral of Dr. Gustavus Witfeld, a resident of this city for the last thirty years, who died Saturday evening, was held at the meeting house today under the auspices of the Masons, he being a Mason of the thirty-second degree. Dr. Witfeld came to this Coast in 1841, and to old San Diego in 1849, where he kept a drug store for many years.

Shot to Save Himself.

YREKA, Sept. 18.—Alfred Baker, owner of the Salt mine in the Salinas River country, was shot and killed at R. Blake, one of his employees. Blake demanded \$7 more pay than Baker would allow and followed Baker into the room where he was sleeping, threatening to kill him. Baker then seized a rifle and shot Baker dead.

Horribly Mangled.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—Freddie Egan, thirteen years of age, was killed this afternoon by a Mission-street electric car. He was jumping on and off the car when he fell between the wheels. His head was crushed to a pulp, and his limbs were broken in a dozen places.

Oregon Hops.

PORTLAND, Sept. 18.—Advice from the hop-growing counties of Oregon show that hop-picking is progressing rapidly, though pickers are scarce. The total crop of the State, it is believed, will not exceed 30,000 bales, which is over 10,000 bales short of early estimates.

RAILROAD RECORD.

The Presidency of the Santa Fe Goes Begging.

Associated Press Special Service.

TOPEKA (Kan.), Sept. 18.—A story is afloat in railroad and financial circles that A. A. Robinson has been offered the presidency of the Atchison system at a salary of \$60 a year, but that he has declined it. CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—Mr. Robinson was the subject of the above report tonight, and said: "You can say that there is not the slightest foundation for it."

A FREE-FOR-ALL TALK.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—The transcontinental lines are still engaged in their free-for-all talking, the outcome of which, it is hoped by some of the lines, will result in the formation of the Transcontinental Freight Association. The meeting today resulted as all of the other sessions have resulted up to date—in nothing. The main difficulty in the way of forming the association, the question of terminating against ignored, is that the bulk of California business is second-class traffic, which can be diverted by means of a small differential. The first-class passenger business accounts for very little competition with the second-class traffic, and cannot afford to ignore the latter. At present there seems to be no chance whatever that the lines will succeed in forming the association.

THE APACHES.

Geronimo's Braves to Be Removed to Fort Sill.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—Gen. Miles has been notified from Washington that the Apache Indians captured with Geronimo are to be transferred to Fort Sill, I. T. Geronimo and his braves were captured in Arizona and taken to Mount Vernon, Ala. Geronimo has become a justice of the peace and a deacon in the church in the Indian settlement at Mount Vernon. He has a reputation for being a law-abiding citizen, and a large portion of his followers will go to the Territory to be placed on farms.

On Thursday.

Capt. Maus will go to the Indian Territory on Thursday and will be accompanied by a large number of his followers and see that they are placed in proper quarters.

FIELD OF POLITICS.

The Democrats Will Meet Again Today.

They Seem to Be in a Quandary on the Fusion Question at Present.

The Populists Anxious for a Share of the Spoils—The Young Men's Republican League Entertains Visitors.

At 10 o'clock this morning an adjourned session of the Democratic County Convention will be held. Just what will be done when the distinguished crowd of delegates assembled together last week again to discuss the fusion question, is not known. It is probable that the delegates will be asked to vote on the fusion question, and if they do, it will be a look of blank "no-nothingness" would spread over the convention, and he invariably became about as non-communicative as a frozen oyster. If fusion was known, however, it is undoubtedly would appear that the majority of the local Democratic leaders are groping about in darkness with a vague and indescribable hope that a fusion may be accomplished in certain quarters. On this consolidating project but little satisfactory work has been accomplished as yet. Both Democrats and Populists are waiting for each other to say something. The intention of the Democrats, when they first met in convention, was to make a show of compromise, and their wait for the Populists to stand up and deliver. When the ticket was nearly made up, a question arose as to the feasibility of

THE PUBLIC SERVICE

Saloon Licenses Granted by the Police Commission.

The Charter Revision Question is Again Discussed—New Features Mentioned.

Judge Clark Engaged in Hearing the Contest Over the Will of Annie A. Pratt—An Array of Legal Talent.

At the City Hall yesterday the Police Commission held a short meeting in the morning and in the afternoon there was another conference on the question of charter revision.

But little in the nature of new business came up in the various courts, and in all the county departments a full was very perceptible. The only case of importance before the Superior Judges was that of the matter of the contest of the will of Annie A. Pratt. This case is being heard in Department Two, and some of the leading lawyers of the law have been engaged to represent the several litigants.

AT THE CITY HALL.

The Police Commission.

SALOON LICENSES GRANTED—THE COUNCIL THANKED.

The Police Commission met yesterday morning with Commissioners Bradish and Stoyshel and Mayor Rowan present.

The Chief reported favorably on the applications of Joseph Sresovich for a saloon license at No. 428 East High street; of Arthur W. Bonner for a saloon license at No. 106 South Main street; and of H. W. Lawrence and James Compton for a transfer of saloon license at No. 300 North Alameda street from J. H. Bridges. All three applications were granted.

An application from Schneider & Co. for a restaurant liquor license at No. 209 South Spring street (in the Hoffman Hotel), and also for a saloon license at the same place, was granted.

The City Tax and License Collector reported that the saloon license of Henry Kearney, No. 1718 East Seventh street, remained unpaid up to 5 o'clock p.m., September 11.

Mayor Rowan stated that Councilman Storch had informed him Mr. Kearney was a responsible man and, probably owing to the fact that he had just taken to himself a wife, he had undoubtedly forgotten to pay his license.

Councilman Storch, who was present, advised that the Mayor had said and it was decided to postpone action on the delinquency for one week.

A claim of C. Fowler against Officer Dugan for \$25.30, alleged to be due, was referred to the Chief for investigation.

An application of F. W. Oredley for a saloon license at the southwest corner of Santa Fe avenue and Storch street was granted, it being stated by Councilman Storch that the applicant was a reliable man.

On motion the clerk was instructed to write an appropriate expression of the thanks of the commission for the action of the Council in deciding to raise the salaries of police officials, and present the same to the Council.

The board then adjourned.

City Charter Revision.

PROGRESS MADE AT YESTERDAY'S MEETING—NEW FEATURES.

The question of city charter revision was taken up again yesterday afternoon, a number of members of the City Council, as well as several business men, being present.

The various points in the proposed amended charter were discussed, the principal point of contention being, as heretofore, the amount of power in the way of appointments and removals, to be vested in the Mayor.

It was decided to have another meeting Friday afternoon, and it was arranged that the Council committee prepare a draft of the charter as amended to suit the ideas of the committee, and present it at the meeting in order to determine how near the business men and members of the Council can agree.

A provision to be inserted in the new charter, which is spoken of yesterday, and deal of favor, is one which shall prevent removals from the police or fire departments except for cause. Of course, a police commissioner might succeed in evading the provision, but the establishment of such a regulation is believed to be a step in the right direction.

To Start New Proceedings.

The sale of the old City Hall, which was postponed last July until yesterday, was not held. A number of the Councilmen were of the opinion that it would be better to commence proceedings anew, and it was decided to do so. Taking into account the time for the new proceedings, the sale must be advertised; it will be about two months before bids can be received, if proceedings be instituted at the next meeting of the Council.

Complaint Against a Contractor.

Robert Cuyler has filed a protest to the City Council stating that P. M. Darcy, to whom the contract was awarded for the grading of Hinton street, did, without the consent of the petitioner, dump and pile dirt on his property. He, therefore, protests against the issuance of bonds against his lot until the contractor removes the dirt.

City Hall Notes.

The Fire Commission will meet this morning.

P. Werner of the City Engineer's office returned yesterday from a nine weeks' stay at Strawberry Valley, San Jacinto.

J. B. Hughes of Pasadena signed the contract yesterday for the severing of Key West and other streets in what is known as western intersecting sewer district No. 2. About twenty-one thousand lineal feet of sewer is to be laid in the district.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

The Courts.

A JURY IN THE PRATT CASE BEING IM-PAN-ELED.

The trial of the sensational contest over the will of Mrs. Anna A. Pratt, deceased, who died a few months ago, shortly after the decision was rendered in the famous family squabble over the guardianship of her person and estate, was commenced in Probate Court before Judge Clark yesterday.

"The late Mrs. Pratt left an estate estimated to be worth \$100,000, at least, and an obituary will, dated April 23, 1891. By its terms, she named, as her executors, Mrs. Louisa C. Cross, her sister; Charles P. Pratt, her son, and Mrs. Lucy C. Goodspeed, her daughter, and bequeathed her property as follows:

To her sister, Louisa C. Cross, \$100,000; to her sister, Mrs. Anna H. Mansfield, \$50,000; to her nephew, Charles H. and Russell P. Mansfield, \$5000 each; to Gen. John Mansfield, \$5000; to Mrs. Nora Mansfield, \$1000; to her niece, Mrs. C. A. Mott, \$1000; to her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Charles P. Pratt, her daughter-in-law, \$10,000; to James T. Cross, \$5000; to Charles P. Pratt, \$5000; to Mrs. Parker for charities, \$30,000. To Mrs. Goodspeed \$50,000 worth of property was left, in trust, while all the residue was bequeathed to her children, Mrs. Goodspeed and Charles Pratt, or their heirs.

A codicil was attached on June 3, 1885, to the effect that in the event of the mar-

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way of the accomplishment of complete protection from the freshets of these rivers, especially from a financial standpoint.

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"But funds can not at present be raised for carrying out plans for permanent improvement; if it should be deemed impracticable to do more than declare official channels for these rivers, upon which such property as is situated adjacent to the river is liable to be protected and means as he can afford in the way of keeping the channel clear of obstructions within prescribed limits, even when we shall have taken a step in the right direction and the work can be supplemented in a more permanent manner as more prosperous times may make possible, it is an earnest cry for aid, advised by one of our number, in a former report upon certain proposed improvements, we cannot recommend that the county has any funds for such purposes, be expended upon plans of cheap constructions; in other words, if there is no money enough to pay for thorough work, it is better that none be attempted.

"In this connection we would again suggest the plan and urge its adoption of taking the necessary steps to establish official channels for these rivers from the mountains to the sea, of the width and upon the lines herewith presented upon this large scale.

"It is evidently not of the proper cross-section or length to confine the water a sufficiently long distance to protect the country down past the El Monte break. Some cheap bonding material, like asphalt or brea, would give greater stability to such a wall or levee. Plans are presented of levees, both of rock and earth, and of various estimates of cost of each.

"Tables, showing the rates of grade, volume of flood water and width of channel for the different rivers, also statement showing acreage which will be protected and reclaimed, and acreage in different townships liable to damage from overflow; also estimated cost of permanent works, consisting of levees, both of rock and earth, and of various estimates of cost of each, are presented. The total cost of the construction of the levees is given as follows: San Gabriel River, from canyon to division point, \$386,000; Old San Gabriel River, from division point to Wilmington flats, \$364,300; Los Angeles River, from south canyon boundary of city to junction with Old San Gabriel River, \$282,000; new San Gabriel River, from division point to bridge near Alamitos ranch, \$579,540; condemnation of land at average price of \$40 per acre, \$324,600; excavation, \$315,000. Total estimated cost, \$2,761,440.

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